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Applicant(s): Sogard

Application No.: 10/026,379

Filed: 12/18/2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INSPECTING A MASK

Attorney Docket No.: PA0335-US /  
11269.34

Group Art Unit:  
2881

Examiner:  
Bernard Souw

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- (X) 2 sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s).
- (X) 2 sheets of corrected formal drawing(s). Please substitute these corrected formal drawing(s) for these sheets of drawing(s) previously filed.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- (X) 1 letter to Official Draftsman.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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 Examiner: Bernard Souw )  
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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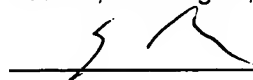
Sir:

Please approve of the amendments to Figures 1B and 2 as illustrated in red in the accompanying drawings. In particular, on Figure 1B, reference numerals "150" and "152" were added as recited in the specification at page 20, lines 20-22. Further, on Figure 2, reference numeral "126" was added as recited in the specification on page 9, line 21.

The amendment to Figure 1B was made to clarify what the Applicant considers the scope of the present invention. The amendment to Figure 2 was made to clarify an inconsistency noted by the Examiner. No new matter has been presented as a result of this amendment.

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New Figures 1B and 2 are also provided herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Attorney Docket PA0335-US / 11269.34			
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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING A MASK						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	113	MINUS	143	0	\$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$84	\$0
<u>X</u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 24, 2003 to and through April 24, 2003, comprising of an extension of the shortened statutory period of: ___ one month (\$110) <u>X</u> three months (\$930) ___ two months (\$410)     ___ four months (\$1,450)						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$1,110</b>
<u>X</u> A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 (modified), and Reference. <u>X</u> Formal Drawings (2 pages) and Transmittal. <u>X</u> A check in the amount of \$1,110, which includes \$930 for the petition for a three-month extension of time and \$180 for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, is enclosed. <u>X</u> The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <u>X</u> Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.						
4-24-03 Date		S / n Steven G. Roeder, Reg. No. 37,227				
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